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SURFACE TREATMENT THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY REMARKS WITH RCE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, and further in response to the Advisory Action dated May 9, 2007, please consider these Preliminary Remarks in addition to Amendment-C of April 26, 2007 filed under 37 CFR 1.116. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for one-month extension of time period is being concurrently filed and fee for same is being paid online via EFS-Web.